

2010 RESULTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

International Baccalaureate Results

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), founded in 1968, is a nonprofit educational foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland. The foundation offers a comprehensive two-year curriculum—available in English, French, and Spanish—that allows students to fulfill certain requirements of various national education systems.

The IBO's Diploma Programme is a high school program offered to students in the final two years of high school. To participate in the Diploma Programme a candidate must take one subject from each of the following six groups: (1) the "Language A1" group is the student's first language and includes the study of selections from world literature; (2) the "Second Language" group is a language and literature course in a language other than the student's first language; (3) the "Individuals and Societies" group includes courses such as geography, history, psychology, economics, anthropology, philosophy, and business and management; (4) the "Experimental Sciences" group includes biology, chemistry, physics, environmental systems, and design technology; (5) the "Mathematics and Computer Science" group includes four math options related to the candidate's anticipated need for math beyond high school (for example, a math course intended for students who will take higher-level math in college related to subjects such as physics or engineering); (6) "the Arts" group includes visual arts, film, music, and theater, along with the option of a second subject from groups 1 through 4 or a further course in mathematics.

Each test in the subject groups is graded on a scale of 1 to 7. The following table displays, by school, the 2010 results provided by the IBO in September 2010, for South Carolina public school students taking IB subject-area tests and receiving a score of 4 or higher (4 = satisfactory performance; 5 = good; 6 = very good; 7 = excellent). No performance data are provided by the SC Department of Education for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2010 NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND TESTS WITH NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF TESTS WITH SCORES OF 4 OR HIGHER				
HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE IB SUBJECT AREA TEST	NUMBER OF IB SUBJECT AREA TESTS TAKEN	NUMBER OF TESTS WITH SCORES OF 4 OR HIGHER	PERCENTAGE OF TESTS WITH SCORES OF 4 OR HIGHER
A.C. Flora	106	398	245	62%
Aiken	12	48	36	75%
Aynor	53	100	46	46%
Battery Creek	57	122	52	43%
Fort Dorchester	148	312	214	69%
Greer	28	56	32	57%
Hartsville	55	101	62	61%
Hilton Head	78	180	95	53%
Irmo	30	58	41	71%
James Island	57	98	91	93%
Lexington	25	66	40	61%
Lower Richland	12	39	11	28%
North Augusta	20	50	43	86%
Northwestern	78	166	140	84%
Orangeburg- Wilkinson	10	51	20	39%
Rock Hill	116	264	222	84%
Socastee	73	159	138	87%
South Pointe	53	282	198	70%
Southside	92	233	159	68%
Sumter	33	87	71	82%
Travelers Rest	40	64	33	52%
Waccamaw	16	26	7	27%
Wilson	61	167	141	84%
Woodmont	37	95	82	86%

The following table displays, by school, the number of South Carolina public school students who were 2010 candidates for diplomas (students in the second year of the two-year IB program can register as diploma candidates when testing), the number who were awarded diplomas, and the percentage of diplomas awarded. Students who display satisfactory levels of performance across all subject areas and achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) are awarded the IB diploma. Where fewer than five diplomas were awarded, no results are given (--).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2010 NUMBER OF DIPLOMAS ATTEMPTED WITH NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DIPLOMAS AWARDED			
HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER OF IB DIPLOMAS ATTEMPTED	NUMBER OF IB DIPLOMAS AWARDED	PERCENTAGE OF IB DIPLOMAS AWARDED
A.C. Flora	47	12	26%
Aiken	9	--	--
Aynor	4	--	--
Battery Creek	7	--	--
Fort Dorchester	36	27	75%
Greer	4	--	--
Hartsville	2	--	--
Hilton Head	27	10	37%
Irmo	7	6	86%
James Island	3	--	--
Lexington	9	--	--
Lower Richland	1	--	--
North Augusta	3	--	--
Northwestern	17	15	88%
Orangeburg- Wilkinson	7	--	--
Rock Hill	28	20	71%
Socastee	18	16	89%
South Pointe	40	19	48%
Southside	32	22	69%
Sumter	6	6	100%
Travelers Rest	3	--	--
Waccamaw	2	--	--
Wilson	26	21	81%
Woodmont	9	7	78%

The two tables above reflect South Carolina IB results provided by IBO as of September 2010. Score results that were then pending, but were resolved after September 2010, are not reflected in this report.

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